GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:165
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
OLD AGE PENSION
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a): the eligibility of National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) & National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS) ; and

(b): the amount allocated and released to States during 1999-2000 Scheme- wise and State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): The following eligibility criteria shall apply for the purposes of claiming Central assistance under the three schemes of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

1. NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (NOAPS) :

I) Age of the applicant (male or female) should be 65 years or above.

II) The applicant must be a destitute in the sense of having little or no regular meansof subsistence from his/her own sources of income or financial support from family members or other sources.

2. NATIONAL FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME (NFBS) :
Central assistance for a lump sum family benefit is available for household below poverty line on the death of the primary breadwinner in the bereaved family provided -

I) The primary breadwinner is a member of the family whose earnings contribute substantially to the total house-hold income.

II) The death of the primary breadwinner due to natural or accidental causes should haveoccurred whilst he or she is in the age group of 18 to 64.

3. NATIONAL MATERNITY BENEFIT SCHEME (NMBS) :

I) The maternity benefit is restricted to pregnant women for upto the first two live births provided they are of 19 years of age and above and belong to the families living below the poverty line.

(b): The amounts allocated and released to the States during 1999-2000 scheme-wise and State-wise are in the Annexure.

NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME(NSAP)
ANNEXURE WITH REFERENCE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.165 DUE FOR REPLY ON 24-2-2000

Year : 1999-2000

(Rs. In Lakh)

	NOAPS		NFBS		NMBS	
State	Alloca- tion	Release	Alloca- tion	Release	Alloca- tion	Release
Andhra Pradesh	4361.76	4361.76	3035.50	3035.52	1590.19	1554.06
Arunachal Pradesh	57.12	7.07	22.88	1.90	19.34	1.56
Assam	826.98	640.81	646.36	309.50	292.34	96.51
Bihar	6877.24	5745.28	1700.02	1488.26	823.59	590.65
Goa	27.94	27.94	12.22	18.72	2.58	0.00
Gujarat	561.60	250.83	158.76	93.01	104.00	47.54
Haryana	535.80	461.36	54.21	41.02	64.69	31.91

Himachal Pradesh	236.55	210.42	30.72	23.40	19.11	7.91
J & K	317.26	283.915	57.38	46.30	49.27	29.62
Karnataka	2959.63	2934.52	649.22	637.66	402.66	386.42
Kerala	1396.31	1230.37	382.10	358.03	136.58	71.61
Madhya Pradesh	4585.46	4610.76	3957.46	4265.42	904.74	469.61
Maharashtra	4158.51	2761.58	1026.74	764.34	453.49	237.06
Manipur	103.06	71.45	28.60	19.75	40.56	21.50
Meghalaya	111.13	79.26	34.32	17.93	39.31	7.56
Mizoram	37.44	29.2	11.44	5.73	15.91	7.96
Nagaland	80.71	41.02	17.16	3.72	27.77	6.01
Orissa	3120.62	3277.2	1346.69	991.81	624.24	481.61
Punjab	386.79	296.73	134.16	66.76	46.98	22.22
Rajasthan	1474.54	1267.82	468.16	397.59	325.34	135.07
Sikkim	29.80	14.9	5.72	2.86	5.98	2.99
Tamilnadu	3276.00	2797.82	1904.76	1468.34	906.36	123.15
Tripura	178.19	178.18	72.54	26.48	81.12	14.57
Uttar Pradesh	8264.83	6843.37	3021.90	2484.78	1713.92	517.68
West Bengal	3312.50	3832.09	975.73	725.56	541.17	369.05
A&N Islands	17.38	8.69	2.86	1.43	1.09	0.00
Chandigarh	13.66	13.66	2.86	2.86	2.65	1.33
D&N Haveli	11.80	0	2.86	0.00	0.47	0.00
Daman & Diu	2.48	1.24	2.86	0.29	0.31	0.00
NCT Delhi	249.58	124.79	31.46	15.73	36.97	0.00
Lakshadweep	1.86	0.93	2.86	1.43	0.16	0.00
Pondicherry	49.05	49.05	2.86	1.43	5.25	2.63
Total	47623.58	42454.02	19803.37	17317.56	9278.11	5237.79

Information upto 18-2-2000